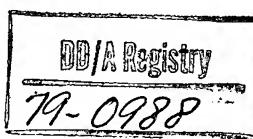


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SUBJECT : H.R. 137 - Submission of Research Proposals
to the Congress Prior to the Expenditure
of Federal Funds

1. The wording of Section 1 of this proposed legislation is **ODP**
broad enough to include our Agency. The potential security and
outside micro-management implications of this bill are obvious. **OF**
The bill is being provided mainly for your information at this
time, since it has been introduced in at least the last three
congresses and there is as yet no indication that it will begin
to move this time. The bill does have a surface attractiveness,
however, and given Congressional determination to reduce wasteful
Federal spending, its chances this year should not be totally
discounted.

2. Components particularly interested in outside research
may, therefore, wish to comment on the bill. Any such remarks
should be addressed to me.

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